
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Sun Oct 23 16:47:20 GMT 2016

Year: 16 Doy: 297

Observer: waters

WEATHER COMMENT: waters: Sun Oct 23 16:47:28 GMT 2016

Temp is at a surprising 49F but the wind is making it feel cooler than that. Windspeed is at about 18mph from the Southeast but I have a feeling that the anemometer that we get our readings is being blocked by our building because it's howling outside and if you step out of the buildings protection, it feels like it's above 23mph. Will wait for either the wind to calm down or the dome not to be in the path of the wind. There seems to be a lot of scattering going on at present and there is some cirrus to the North and East. Otherwise, the sky is clear.

____end____

KCOR COMMENT BY waters: Sun Oct 23 16:53:21 GMT 2016

Restarted Kcor computer as the temp modulator wasn't updating.

____end____

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Sun Oct 23 19:48:29 GMT 2016

Thought the wind had calmed a bit but it was just a lull, currently reading 23 mph winds but again, if you walk outside the shelter of the building, the wind feels higher. Keeping the dome closed until conditions change.

____end____

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Sun Oct 23 21:47:43 GMT 2016

Wind has calmed down a bit but now there is cirrus covering the whole sky at present...

____end____

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Oct 24 01:57:29 GMT 2016

No data today; hopefully tomorrow will be a better day.

____end____